

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A merchandising system for articles comprising:
2 a biasing system comprising
3 a track comprising a front and a rear;
4 a mount;
5 a biasing mechanism; and
6 a pusher;
7 wherein the mount is configured to couple with a base; and
8 wherein the biasing system is configured to move the articles from the rear of
9 the track to the front of the track.
- 10 2. The merchandising system of Claim 1 further comprising a member
11 configured to suspend the articles for selective removal.
- 12 3. The merchandising system of Claim 2 further comprising a base coupled to
13 the biasing system and to the member configured to suspend the articles.
- 14 4. The merchandising system of Claim 3 wherein the member configured to
15 suspend the articles is a rod that allows the articles to slide along a length of the rod.
- 16 5. The merchandising system of Claim 4 wherein the rod comprises a first end
17 that is configured to at least partially restrain movement of the articles.
- 18 6. The merchandising system of Claim 5 wherein the first end comprises at
19 least one of a hook and a curved portion.
- 20 7. The merchandising system of Claim 5 wherein the first end comprises one or
21 more projections.
- 22 8. The merchandising system of Claim 4 wherein the pusher includes portions
23 slidably coupled to the track and wherein the biasing mechanism is coupled to the pusher
24 and to the track proximate the front.
- 25 9. The merchandising system of Claim 8 wherein the mount couples to the base
26 at multiple locations by way of a snap fit.

27 10. The merchandising system of Claim 8 wherein the mount couples to the base
28 at multiple locations with one or more fastener.

29 11. The merchandising system of Claim 8 wherein the biasing member
30 comprises an aperture that the rod at least partially extends through as the biasing member
31 moves along the track.

32 12. The merchandising system of Claim 11 wherein one or more member may be
33 selectively coupled to the base.

34 13. The merchandising system of Claim 11 wherein the biasing mechanism
35 moves the pusher from the back of track to the front of the track by at least one of pushing
36 and pulling the pusher.

37 14. The merchandising system of Claim 13 wherein the rod is positioned
38 substantially above the pusher as articles are advanced along the rod.

39 15. A merchandising system for articles comprising:
40 a base;
41 a member coupled to the base having a front and a rear and configured to
42 suspend the articles;
43 a pusher that advances along the member so that articles are advanced from
44 the rear to the front of the member;
45 wherein the member is positioned substantially above the pusher as the
46 articles are advanced along the member.

47 16. The merchandising system of Claim 15 further comprising an assembly that
48 is configured to couple to the base at a plurality of locations.

49 17. The merchandise system of Claim 16 wherein the member is a rod
50 configured to suspend the articles for selective removal.

51 18. The merchandising system of Claim 17 wherein the base is configured so
52 that one or more rod may be coupled to the base at a plurality of locations by inserting a
53 portion of the one or more rod into one or more aperture of the base.

54 19. The merchandising system of Claim 18 wherein the assembly comprises a
55 track configured to slidably couple to the pusher and a mount configured to couple to the
56 base at multiple locations.

57 20. The merchandising system of Claim 19 wherein the track and the mount are
58 integrally formed.

59 21. The merchandising system of Claim 19 wherein the pusher comprises a
60 biasing mechanism that advances the pusher from the back of the member to the front of the
61 member by at least one of pulling and pushing the pusher.

62 22. The merchandising system of Claim 21 wherein the pusher comprises an
63 aperture that the rod extends through as the pusher moves along the rod.

64 23. The merchandising system of Claim 22 wherein the rod is positioned
65 substantially above the pusher as articles are advanced along the rod.

66 24. In a system for merchandising products suspended from a member, the
67 improvement comprising:
68 a track adjacent to the member and having a front and a back; and
69 a pusher coupled to the track and configured to advance products suspended
70 from the member from the back of the track to the front of the track;
71 wherein the pusher comprises an aperture that the member at least partially
72 extends through as the pusher advances along the track.

73 25. The merchandising system of Claim 24 wherein the member includes a first
74 end that is configured to at least partially restrain advancement of the articles.

75 26. The merchandising system of Claim 25 wherein the first end of the member
76 comprises a hook.

77 27. The merchandising system of Claim 25 wherein the member is a rod that
78 may be coupled to the base at a plurality of apertures formed in the base.

79 28. The merchandising system of Claim 27 wherein the pusher is slidably
80 coupled to the track and is advanced by a biasing mechanism that urges the pusher from the
81 back of the track to the front of the track.

82 29. The merchandising system of Claim 28 wherein the rod is positioned
83 substantially above the pusher as the articles are advanced along the rod.

84 30. The merchandising system of Claim 29 wherein the track is positioned
85 substantially above the rod as the articles are advanced along the rod.